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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action mailed 6/27/2005.

Amendments to the specification are presented on p. 2 below, to place the priority declaration at the top of the first paragraph, and to update it with the issued patent number.

The claims as pending are presented on p. 3-5 of this response.

Remarks are on p. 6.